





treachery during the campaign and that with no more of a margin than five or six on joint ballot, enough Republican members can be found to go with the Democratic members to elect Gov. Bushnell or some other Republican than Mr. Hanna to the Senate. It is stated that there have been frequent conferences on this proposition and that it may cause a sensational session of the Legislature. Senator Hanna was endorsed by the last Republican State Convention for Senator the same as Senator Foraker was endorsed two years ago, and will, therefore, have no opposition for the caucus nomination, but it is said that efforts will be made to keep enough Republicans out of the caucus to defeat him for election.

The Republican State Committee, on revised figures given out at noon, claim a Republican plurality of 24,385 for Bushnell for Governor. The Dispatch (Independent) makes the Republican plurality in the State 24,415. While the State ticket is no longer in dispute, the interest in the vote in the close counties on members of the Legislature is intense. The first close vote to be received officially today was that of Delaware County, which gave Bushnell a Republican plurality of 75 and Smith, the Republican candidate for Representative, a plurality of only 2. The plural vote in Wood and Noble Counties are also close and in Wood County it is thought to be least. The Delaware County Representatives of the Democratic Committee are in these counties watching the official count and have filed protests to the counting of certain precincts and otherwise prepared for contesting the election. The Democratic State Central Committee charged fraud in these three counties and in Adams, Pike, Belmont, Hancock, Mahoning, Morgan, Muskingum and Adams Counties, where it is said the official count is also being watched and investigated. It is learned today that the Republican State Committee has begun investigations of alleged frauds in Van Wert, Hocking, Vinton, Summit, Tuscarawas, Perry, Adams and Knox Counties, and that information is being secured for charges on which contests will be carried into the Legislature. The Republicans charge that gross frauds have already been committed in the above counties and that additional frauds are being attempted to-day.

#### AS SHERMAN SEES IT.

Thinks the Result is Not a Rebuke of the Administration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The politicians here who are credited with directly reflecting the administration of President McKinley are unwilling to admit that the result in Ohio was to the nature of a rebuke or indication of censure.

Secretary John Sherman said that he considered the outcome in Ohio as an endorsement, rather than a rebuke of the Administration. The small plurality for the Republican State ticket he attributed to the fact that this is an "off year" and that the issues entered largely into the campaign. He believes that plural vote will be materially increased by later returns and compare favorably with other years in which there were no presidential elections.

Mr. Sherman contends that the result on the legislative ticket cannot be construed as indicating an anxiety to Senator Hanna. He says that rival political leaders doubtless incited their followers to cut their tickets in such a way as to defeat candidates who would support Mr. Hanna. Beyond this, Mr. Sherman said, there was no feeling of party antagonism against the Senatorial candidate.

Taking all things into consideration, Secretary Sherman says the result of the election in Ohio may be construed as an approval by the people of the President McKinley and Senator Hanna. The attempts of their enemies to administer a slap, he says, have proved without effect.

#### HANNA'S OFF YEAR.

Then, Too, the Weather Was Bad and Good Times Made Folks Careless.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 4.—Here is what Hanna says of the election: "They tell me I am sure of a re-election. That is all I know about it. It is an 'off year,' and compared with elections that usually follow presidential years in Ohio, I think there is nothing to complain of. The weather was against the Republicans this year. I don't think the result made much difference as to the money question. I don't see how the Democrats can reasonably bring silver up as an issue in this State again. They did not make an issue of it this year. I hardly think the money question ought to be considered as affected either way. The results all over the country show it was an 'off year.'"

#### HINTS AT VAN WYCK.

Senator Thurston Thinks New York Will Name a Presidential Candidate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Senator J. M. Thurston of Nebraska, arrived in the city last night from his recent campaigning trip throughout his State. He said the result there was no disappointment to him in view of the handicap which the Republicans labored under because of their financial straits. He was of the opinion that the result, especially in New York, indicated a foreboding of Bryan's nomination in 1900 and a free silver platform, pointed in quite a different direction.

"I think the result in New York," he said, "points to the State as likely to name the presidential candidate for the Democratic ticket, as well as to the probability that silver will not be a prominent issue. The Democrats cannot hope to succeed without New York and on the silver issue I am fully firm of the opinion the State will practically repeat its verdict of 1892 against it."

#### THE MAYOR'S PATRONAGE.

He Is Second Only to the President of the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—More than 50,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the Mayor of Greater New York. The salaries of 3,000 of these whose names were actually on the city payroll will aggregate \$2,500,000. The Mayor's patronage is comparatively small, most of the total representing the salaries and patronage of the city's first Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck. A conservative estimate of those who will draw payment indirectly from the city through city contracts and the like is 22,000. Mayor Strong at the time the greater city charter was passed estimated this force as equal to, if not greater than, the force of all other officials, second only to the President of the United States in the value of his patronage. The Mayor of Greater New York, can lead an army of officials, and those indirectly employed by the city, as great as the Army of the Potomac.

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Dr. Parkhurst on the Result of Tuesday's Election.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst gave out the following statement in relation to the Democratic victory in New York City: "If New York has not moral genius enough to keep out of Tammany's clutches after it has once been rescued from them, may the Lord have mercy on New York. New York Republicans have restored Tammany's power and upon the men who cast their votes will devolve the responsibility for the jobbery and vandalism of the next four years. It is a disgrace to respect city till its clergy are so possessed of the spirit of the old prophet as to be prepared to put governing power upon a vulgar event in his career. The people are distinctly and unwaveringly the exponent of unalterable truth as to command the confidence of the reading public till respectable citizens are wedded to righteousness and children teaching produce natural, quiet sleep."

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### THIRD FLOOR.

Sensational Values for Two Days' Selling.

Just received, 150 more Oak Stools, like illustration, very best of workmanship, fine finish and a great bargain at the price,

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75 OAK MORRIS CHAIRS, strictly first-class in every particular, brass trimmings; can be adjusted to any angle; most comfortable chair made; with novelty denim cushions, choice designs; \$9.00 chair;

*Friday and Saturday, \$5.75 Each.*

25 BANQUET LAMPS, gold-plated, onyx shaft, center draught burner, and globe complete; that have been sold freely at \$5.75; reduced for this sale

*Friday and Saturday, \$3.95 Each.*

A RARE CURTAIN OPPORTUNITY—50 pairs of 3½-yard long EM-BROIDERED MUSLIN CURTAINS; good quality; handsome designs; considered good value at \$1.50;

*Friday and Saturday, 98 Cents the Pair.*

65 pairs of 9½-yard long NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, extra wide, fine quality, desirable patterns, imported to sell at \$4.00;

*Friday and Saturday, \$2.90 the Pair.*

PILLOW VALUES EXTRAORDINARY—125 Odorless Down Sofa Pillows, 22x32, with fancy Cretone and Art Ticking Covers; unquestionably the best pillow ever shown at the price;

*Friday and Saturday, 79 Cents Each.*

300 CUT GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS, new designs, advertised as cheap elsewhere at 25¢;

*Friday and Saturday, the Price 15 Cents Each.*

200 CUT GLASS TOOTHPICK HOLDERS, variety of designs; extra grand value;

*Friday and Saturday, 25 Cents Each.*

125 8-INCH CUT GLASS SALAD BOWLS, actually worth \$3.75;

*Reduced for Friday and Saturday to \$1.95.*

100 CUT GLASS OLIVE DISHES, handsome patterns, \$3.50 value;

*Friday and Saturday, \$2.25 Each.*

250 Blue and White Coffee Cups and Saucers, English ware, unique designs, very cheap;

*Friday and Saturday, 25 Cents Each.*

175 Blue and White Oat Meal Bowls, as a bargain unknown;

*Friday and Saturday, 5 Cents the Bowl.*

### GARY FOR THE SENATE.

The Postmaster-General Wants to Succeed Gorman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Postmaster-General Gary is a candidate to succeed Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland.

The reliability of the figures show that the Democratic ticket would be defeated in the Maryland election and that a Republican will succeed Gorman has aroused General Gary and his friends to action.

Formal notice of his candidacy will doubtless soon be given.

Mr. McKinley arrived home at 9 o'clock and after minutes later the Post-Dispatch was in his hands.

The Maryland election and its probable effect upon his future. It is said that President McKinley is opposed to the idea of a change in the postoffice portfolio and that he will encourage General Gary to make the race.

### CLOSE IN COLORADO.

It May Require the Official Count to Settle the Contest.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 4.—The vote for Supreme Court Judge is so close between Charles D. Hays (Rep.) and William H. Gabbert (Pop. and Dem.) that neither side will give up until the official count is made. The unofficial returns received up to noon to-day, however, point to the election of Gabbert. Milton Smith, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued a statement claiming 5,000 majority for Gabbert.

### NEBRASKA FUSION VICTORY.

Sullivan Will Have a Majority of Over 10,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—Fifty-two counties have made returns on the head of the ticket. These give: Hays, 55,800; Post, 56,245. The same counties last year gave Hays 51,077; MacCall, 57,070.

This shows the vote to have fallen 16,193 Post out of from 1896. The Hays vote to have fallen 5,968 out of from 1896.

The vote for Hays and MacCall, if this vote decreases in the same proportion as that already reported, the counties yet to be heard from will give a total of 51,733 for the head of the ticket. Judge Sullivan has received 41,345 per cent of the vote cast. If his rate is maintained he will get 230,000 votes in the remaining counties, and Post vote approximately 180,000; Post, 82,829; Sullivan's plurality, 10,800.

### WILLIE OUGHTEN HAS DISAPPEARED.

Willie Oughten, aged 10, residing with his parents at 1017 Gallop street, is missing from home.

His mother sent him to Schwartz's drug store at Third and Carr streets Tuesday morning. He was given 25 cents to pay for a prescription. He didn't show up at the drug store and his mother is greatly worried over his absence.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

Children teething produce natural, quiet sleep.

### DIDN'T GET THE LICENSE.

Thomas J. Fannery and Louise B. Farrell Looked Too Young.

A nicely dressed and fine looking boy and a pretty girl were refused a marriage license by Deputy Recorder Wetzel at Clayton Wednesday afternoon. They looked too young.

They gave their names as Thomas J. Fannery and Louise B. Farrell. A middle-aged woman accompanied them. She claimed to be the mother of Miss Farrell, who looked to be not over 15 years old, and said the girl had her permission to marry.

But the would-be bridegroom, who claimed to be 21, did not look much older than his pretty sweetheart, and he was told to get the consent of his parents in writing before the license would be issued. Much displeased, the young couple, with the elderly woman, returned to St. Louis.

Young Fannery is the son of Joseph Fannery, a carpenter and contractor living at 404 Cook avenue. The son is an apprentice to his father.

A black-eyed servant girl opened the door at the Fannery house Thursday. She said Mrs. Fannery was out for the day, and that Mr. Fannery and his son were at work on a building. She said she did not know where the young couple were.

She thought young Fannery was under 21 years of age, but would have no trouble in securing the permission of his parents. She said Miss Farrell lived in the stone front house at 404 Cook avenue.

A stout, ruddy-faced woman, answered the door bell at 402.

"I would like to see Miss Farrell," she said.

The stout woman violently slammed the door and shot the bolt on the inside.

The neighbors say the people in 402 are newcomers in the block, and that they don't know them.

### FIRE AT A FIREBUG.

Watchman Didn't Hit Him, but He Saved the Burning Shed.

An attempt was made to burn the frame shed used as a buggy shelter for the vehicles of the waterworks employees Thursday morning. The building is situated at the intersection of St. Grand avenue and the Vandalia railroad tracks. At 2:25 o'clock Thursday morning Private Watchman Reed saw a man lighting a fire in the shed. The watchman pursued and fired three shots at him, but the unknown escaped.

When Reed returned to the building he discovered that a fire had been started in the loose hay. He extinguished the fire before it had done any considerable damage.

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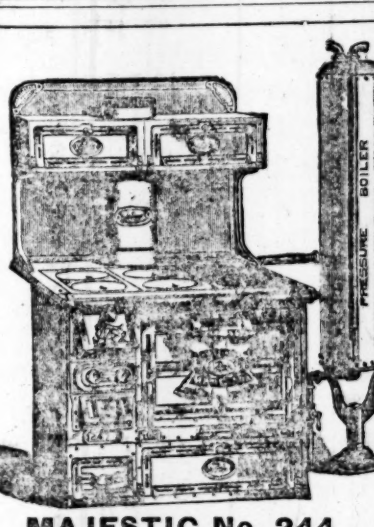
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## THE PRESIDENT'S JOY.

"I am well pleased with the result of the election," is the remark credited to President McKinley the day after the Ohio stump.  
No man has stronger reason than President McKinley to be pleased with the Ohio result. If it should turn out that Boss Hanna has been overthrown and defeated for Senator the President will have cause for riotous joy.

When McKinley became indebted to Hanna for his nomination and election he hung a millstone about his neck. He set up for himself a despotic master without restraint of conscience or limit of greed. At his bidding McKinley has been forced to carry out the deals for plunder and spoils made in advance of the election. Hanna has been a merciless boss and in the execution of his unscrupulous plans and dickers has not spared his Presidential bondsman.

The overthrow of Hanna's power and the snapping of the bonds he has twisted around the Administration would be the best thing that could happen to President McKinley. The continuation of Hanna's mastery will be his destruction.

The greatest man in Greater New York is Col. Asa Bird Gardner, who was not only elected to office, but supplied the winning platform, "To hell with reform." Reform got there with both feet.

## RAILROADING FRANCHISE GRABS

It is announced that the North and South franchise grabbing bill will come up at a special meeting of the House of Delegates to-night and will probably be rushed through. There are certain amendments to the bill, which have not yet been placed on the desks of Delegates. There has not been time, and the evident intention is to "rush" the matter while public attention is taken up with the attempted wholesale grab by the Lindell and other companies.

It is not at all certain that if any of these franchise grabs should get through the Assembly that the Mayor would veto them, or if he did, that they would not be passed by a two-thirds vote over his veto.

Public opposition to these plundering bills must be organized rapidly and effectively. The force of aroused public opinion must be applied to the Municipal Assembly. If that fails, the force of law must be invoked.

Young Mr. George's race for the Mayorship of Greater New York supplies convincing proof that the right of hereditary succession is not recognized in American politics.

## PROTECTING THE CHILDREN.

It is a satisfaction to know that St. Louis judges are not disposed to treat petitions for divorce lightly, but will deny such petitions when the grounds under which the divorce is sought are trivial. For the sake of the children this is the stand all courts should take.

It is chiefly for the children's interest that the marriage relation should be considered as binding as man can make it. The man who stands in the relation of a father ought not lightly to be allowed to cast off his responsibilities. And the mother ought not to be encouraged to enter the ranks of the divorced, even if pecuniary questions do not intrude. If it is possible for quarrels to be made up and fathers and mothers to live together in peace and without public scandal, it is due to the children that this should be done. Every child is entitled to call some man father and some woman mother and to enjoy their guardianship and care. If divorce is made easy and encouraged, given to the children will suffer—physically, mentally and morally. And they will suffer undeservedly. The courts should carefully guard their rights, both in granting divorce and in withholding it.

The trolley car killed seven persons in Chicago last month. Let us have no more "death traps" in St. Louis.

## MARIA BARBERI.

Maria Barberi, the young Italian woman who slew her faithless lover by cutting his throat, has just married a fellow-countryman after a single hour's acquaintance. This beats any fiction ever written. It suggests the elements of another tragedy.

If this woman's action in "avenge" herself on Dominick Catalano is the result of a disordered brain, she is throwing of herself into the arms of a man of whom she

tically nothing might well be construed as meaning that she is not capable of self-control.

Francesco Bruno, the husband thus swiftly installed, must be a man of adamant. He will have to keep constant guard and watch. He is in the position of the Sultan with the tame tigers. The woman's prison experience has subdued her. For the sake of peace and good order it is to be hoped this is the case.

The Citizens' Association organized to oppose particular franchise bills should not limit the work of citizens on these measures. In addition to the protection of certain sections from useless railway discomforts, damages and dangers the people should be vigorously represented in opposition to the granting of unnecessary street railway franchises and to the granting of any franchises without proper vision for full compensation to the city. General interests are distinguished from local interests should be effectively defended before the Municipal Assembly.

## A POTENTIAL INSTRUMENT.

It is reported that in the heat of the riot in the House of Delegates the members warned each other to look out for the Grand Jury.

There is gratifying evidence in these reminders that the Grand Jury has not lost all of its terror to evildoers. The Grand Jury has been singularly neglected of municipal scandal. Months ago two witnesses—City Counselor Marshall and Councilman Wiggins—proffered evidence of franchise boodling, but no Grand Jury has taken up the subject. The light of investigation has not been turned on boodle scandals.

But the power to turn the light on corruption in the City Hall still resides in the Grand Jury. Whenever the Grand Jury feels so inclined it may start a hunt for bribe-givers and bribe-takers who parcel out the city's property in franchises. The Grand Jury is still a potential instrument of justice and reform. Boodles do well to bear this fact in mind. When public indignation is thoroughly aroused by shameless plunder and the arrogant control of legislation by franchise grabbers a Grand Jury may be found to prosecute a thorough investigation. Twelve men may be got together who will "mean business."

St. Louis is suffering for the services of twelve men of this kind.

The most impudent of all the claims for railway franchises now pending in the Municipal Assembly is that seeking the privilege of grinding Iron Horse Park with railway tracks. Forest Park ought not to be entered by a single railway and the roads that now run into the borders are amply sufficient for public transportation. The park is a great recreation reserve for the people, where quiet from the turmoil and safety from the dangers of the streets may be found by young and old. Its principal charm is the preservation of the primitive beauty of nature. It would destroy the proper character of this great public resort and would greatly impair its value as a playground to let it be cut up by railway tracks. Public protest against this contemplated outrage should be made with vigor.

Commenting on the result of the elections the London Globe remarks, "It leaves the Government of one of the greatest countries in the world at the mercy of a mob." This merely emphasizes the fact that our British cousins know a great deal more about us than we ourselves do.

When a Civic Federation fails it is because it is not the right kind of a Civic Federation. One composed of the right material would do a vast amount of good work in any city and it might finally achieve complete success.

Congressman Bartholdt adds his boot to the Republican kicks that Hanna is getting because of the Ohio shortage.

The promise is the promise of Mayor-Elect Van Wyck, but the performance is the performance of Boss Croker.

It seems to be the opinion over in Kentucky that the McKinley fertilizer is not what grew the big crops.

Republican newspaper prophecies have now given place to explanations about the "off year."

Carter Harrison seems to have influenced the New York election more than Ben did.

Will Boss Croker's racing colors fly from the flagstaff of New York's City Hall?

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The South wants no more nickel option. Not a stripe is missing from the tail of Tammany's voracious tiger.

In a House of Delegates riot it ought to be easy to get the Speaker's ear.  
Von der Ahe is said to be after players. It is a very long time since he had any.

It may have been Chauncey Depew's hauling down the American flag that turned New York.

Seth Low goes back to his good work in Columbia College. The New York voter is unteachable.

The autumn has been unusually warm and last year's heavy Republican vote naturally melted.

The excessive optimism of election claimers does not diminish in the least from one election to another.

Disgraced Republicans should perhaps bear in mind that a kick for Hanna indirectly reaches Mr. McKinley's trousers.

The Missouri boy of 13 years who robbed a postoffice while his father was preaching may have been born to prove the fallacy of hereditary theories.

Possibly the thoughtful Mr. Maloney walked out of the Court of Criminal Correction in consequence of the crowded condition of our prisons.

The incessant racket of street cars on every street would be a large addition to the tortures now endured. There should be some quiet places left.

# THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION PRESAGE A CERTAIN VICTORY AT THE POLLS IN 1900.

Members of the National and State Democratic Committees Wire Their Opinions to the Post-Dispatch and Say the Result Means a Democratic Congress in '98 and Bryan as the Leader in 1900.

The Post-Dispatch addressed a telegram to each member of the National and State Democratic Committees, asking what were the chief causes of the splendid Democratic gains at Tuesday's elections throughout the country and the probable effect on the next general elections.

William J. Bryan's marvelous hold on the leaders of his party is clearly shown in the messages that follow:

## SCORING UP FOR 1900.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—The people are just scoring up for the race of 1900. They were beaten last fall by trusts, hypnotism and the cry of the Republican wet nurses that the bogy man would get them if they did not watch out. Now they are doing their thinking first and trying to wait patiently until 1900, when the whole country will unite against trusts and Republicanism, and the man the Democrats nominate will have a walkway. I have no means of knowing whether it means Bryan in 1900, but the love of the people for him grows stronger as he grows older.

GEORGE W. PECK.

Chairman of Democratic State Committee.

## NOTHING CAN STOP BRYAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—The splendid Democratic gains indicate that the great masses of the people realize that there can be no prosperity for them while under a gold standard, and an infamous high protective tariff. I believe that nothing can prevent the election of Bryan in 1900.

DANIEL J. CAMPAU.

National Democratic Committeeman.

## BRYAN THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

LARAMIE, Nov. 4.—The abuse of the injunction by certain Judges of the Federal Court, the denial of the right to peaceably assemble, the growth of trusts, the abuse of power by great corporations over wage-earners, for all of which the Republican party stands sponsor and apologist, seem to me the main causes of the Democratic gains throughout the country.

W. H. HOLIDAY.

National Democratic Committeeman from Wyoming.

## LOOKS LIKE SILVER AGAIN IN 1900.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—One cause was the failure of Republicans to attempt any currency reform, in face of the fact that the campaign of last year was made principally on that issue. The Dingley tariff is worse than the McKinley bill of 1890, and many Democrats who voted for McKinley find that they were cheated and have become disgusted. Looks like silver again in 1900.

S. C. GORDON.

National Democratic Committeeman from Maine.

## PEOPLE FAILED TO SEE PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The people failed to see the promised return of the "wave of prosperity." They meant to put a stop to the growing power of trusts and are tired of the corrupt use of corporate wealth. Mr. Bryan represents all the principles leading in that direction, and will undoubtedly be the nominee of the Democratic party in 1900.

LAWRENCE GARDNER.

National Democratic Committeeman from the District of Columbia.

## PREDICTS A TIDAL WAVE IN 1900.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 4.—They are due to the reaction from the success of the boodle-bought victory of 1896 and to the evidences that the trusts and money power control McKinley's Administration. Bryan will be nominated with a rush and elected on a tidal wave.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

National Democratic Committeeman from North Carolina.

## CONGRESS WILL BE DEMOCRATIC IN 1898.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 4.—There was in the elections an assurance, for the most part, of the coercive and corrupting tactics employed with so much effect by the Republican party in the Presidential election of last year. The result makes certain a Democratic House in 1898, and foreshadows a Democratic triumph in 1900.

N. C. BLANCHARD.

National Democratic Committeeman from Louisiana.

## IT MEANS THE ELECTION OF BRYAN.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 4.—Democratic victories prove that the people are determined to restore the bimetallic standard and to rebuke the dishonest methods which the corporations of the country employed last year to stifle the popular voice. They mean the renomination and certain election of Bryan in 1900.

JOHN GILBERT SHANKLIN.

National Democratic Committeeman from Indiana.

## THE CHICAGO PLATFORM STILL POPULAR.

PEABODY, Kan., Nov. 4.—Results show that in those States in which the Democrats had the courage to stand squarely on the Chicago platform they accomplished most. The principles and their able advocate are growing in popularity among all classes hourly, and nothing can defeat them in 1900, except a campaign of corruption, which will destroy the confidence of the American people in free institutions.

J. D. JOHNSON.

National Democratic Committeeman from Kansas.

## GROWING SENTIMENT FOR BIMETALLISM.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 4.—The causes were the devotion of the people to the principles of the Chicago platform; the better understanding of the money question and the growing sentiment in favor of independent bimetallicism. It undoubtedly means the nomination and election of Bryan to the Presidency in 1900.

J. H. TOWNSEND.

National Democratic Committeeman from Oregon.

## DISGUSTED WITH MCKINLEYISM.

PRESCOTT, Ark., Nov. 4.—The Democratic victories mean that the people are disappointed and disgusted with the McKinley Administration, the gold standard and a high protective tariff, and that they intend to rid the country of them all as soon as possible. The Democratic gains clearly foreshadow Bryan's nomination and election in 1900.

THOMAS C. M'RAE.

National Democratic Committeeman from Arkansas.

## IT MEANS BRYAN AGAIN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—The principles declared in the Chicago platform of 1896, the longer they are discussed, the more adherents will have. It means Bryan in 1900.

D. W. WHITE.

National Democratic Committeeman from Washington.

## ORGANIZED WEALTH WAS NOT INTERESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The chief cause was the fact that the Republican party was not in a position to use the weapons with which it won last year, namely, intimidation of employees, bribery of voters and newspapers, and a general system of

## BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Willie McDermott Knocked Down by a Runaway Horse.

Willie McDermott, a 10-year-old boy, was knocked down and seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon by a horse belonging to Fred Heitman of 263 Chouteau avenue. The animal, which was attached to a storm buggy, had been left standing at Louisiana and Park avenues. It became frightened and ran east to Compton avenue. Turning short on Vieta avenue, it ran on the sidewalk where the boy was playing. The animal's knee struck the lad on the head, causing a slight fracture of the skull.

Dr. Miller was called in to attend the boy at his home, 231 Vieta avenue, and pronounced his injuries serious. The horse was caught before he could inflict any more damage.

## BOY'S QUEST FOR A SISTER.

Little Willie Reedy's Constant Inquiry for a Missing Girl.

"Mamma, when is my sister coming home?" "When you see her," replied the mother of Willie Reedy, a bright-eyed fellow to Sergeant Woodcock at the Fourth District Station Wednesday afternoon. "Not a thing," replied the sergeant. With tears trickling down his cheeks the youngster walked away. For three months Willie Reedy has made almost daily pilgrimages to the station, seeking information of his sister, Mary Reedy, aged 14 years, who disappeared from her home at 24 North Second street, Sept. 16.

No trace of her has been found. Mrs. Reedy fears her daughter is leading a wayward career and is hoping against hope for her return. Little Willie was devotedly attached to his sister and has not grown discouraged in his fruitless search.

## TWO SONGS OF HANNA.

## IF HE'S IN.

Hanna's got it. Though he bought it. It is all the same. Sound a carol To the barrel. Now its gold.

## IF HE'S OUT.

As sure as the star-spangled banner. There's something the matter with Hanna! He swore he would win. But he's not to go in. And that's what the matter with Hanna!

## CHILI'S NEW PROVINCES.

Plebiscite Urged to Complete the Transfer from Peru.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 4.—The press of Bolivia and Chili is again urging the Government to settle definitely the long-standing questions arising out of the transfer to Chili of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by the treaty of Ancon, which was ratified, or about the first of transfer was to be legalized by a popular vote. In case the transfer is not sanctioned the provinces are to be returned to Peru, Government paying to Chili 10,000,000 soles.

The vote on this question should have been held ten years after the treaty of 1883. Chili's peace treaty with Bolivia agrees to give to that Government the provinces of Arica and Tacna if the plebiscite is in favor of Chili. If not Chili will give to Bolivia another province, to enable Bolivia to build a railroad connecting the province of Lapa with the coast.

## RETURNED FROM THE YUKON.

Miners Confirm Stories of a Probable Famine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The steamer President arrived last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, but brought no news of importance, having left the Northern port before the steamer Portland. She has no treasure and no miners from the Klondike are among her passengers. Twenty members of the North Fork expedition returned on the expedition, in which they were induced to join by assurances, they allege, that they would be able to get the Dawson country in season. Three men who went up on the President also came back, none of them having been able to secure a winter's season. The officers of the steamer confirm the stories of a probable famine in the Klondike before spring.

Col. Ford Dead.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 4.—Col. John S. Ford, known throughout Texas as "Col. Rip Ford," the Indian fighter, died last night, after a month's illness. Col. Ford was stricken with paralysis October 1, since which time he gradually sank. The deceased was 62 years of age, a native of South Carolina, from which State he emigrated to Texas in 1840.

## THE THEATERS.

"Secret Service" is coming to the Century next week with the author, Will Gillette, in the leading role. The play is a great success in New York and London, and has been persistently exploited in the newspapers. The central theme is the life of a rebel maid for a Yankee spy.

Lillian Russell, Della Fox and de Angella will be at the City next week in "The Wedding Bells," a new Edwardian comic opera, which made a favorable impression in New York.

Following "The Woman in Bl" will come to Havlin's next week.

"Hamlet" is attracting big crowds to the Imperial. The people seem to want the "legitimate" at popular prices. The large audiences of the season have been drawn by standard plays.

Bob Fitzsimmons is billed for next week at the Standard, where the Rose Hill Folly company is now playing.

Robert G. Ingersoll will lecture next Sunday night at the Olympic on "Why I Am an Agnostic."

There has been a big advance sale for Friday night at the Century when Stuart Robson and his company will present "The Comedy of Errors." "The Henrietta" is the bill for to-night.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is doing a great business at the Olympic.

The reputation which preceded Miss Mary Norman as the most original and accomplished monologue artist and mimic on the stage has been sustained in her performance at the Hopkins this week. The stock company will play "Hartley Campbell's standard melodrama," "The White Slave," next week, beginning with the matinee show.

A feature of the production will be the debut of Miss Helen Robertson, an emotional actress who recently joined the company. She has played with several of Frohman's companies.

Hop Alley is stage struck. So are the Chiniks in the laundries and tea stores in all parts of the town. Twelve Chinamen are acting this week in the Chinese drama at Hopkins' Theater. Each gets \$12 for his work. Ten have thinking parts and two striking parts. They strike cymbals and drums. These twelve are the envy of every Chinaman in town. Since the opening performance Sunday Manager Parker has had more than 100 applications from Chinamen anxious to appear in the drama. He had difficulty in making them understand that the roles were all filled.

## GEN. MILES' EXPLANATION.

Why He Wants Gatling Guns in Chicago Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles was asked last night to give his reason for recommending the purchase of the new federal building in Chicago with Gatling guns. He said:

"There are nine places in this country where the treasury chests of Uncle Sam are located, and for the reason that I have urged the necessity of protecting these depositories with the most approved pattern of firearms.

"When the subject of a new public building at Chicago was broached, one of my first thoughts was for protective measures in case there should be an attempt directed at the attack on the Treasury. I believe I have urged the necessity of protecting these depositories with the most approved pattern of firearms.

"While I am in Constantinople the details of the attack on the Turkish Bank in that city were related to me, and brought back to me the necessity for some means of defense of the public institutions of the United States. Gatling guns could be placed where they would be available at a moment's notice."

Gen. Miles did not believe there is any necessity for fortifying postoffice buildings or other federal structures, except those in which are large sums of Government money. He thinks that in each city where there are sub-treasuries a detail of regular troops should be stationed. He also suggested that the Treasury Department should have a plan this would involve small additional expense to the Government. Supervising Architect Taylor of the Treasury Department calls attention to the fact that the mint at Philadelphia is situated in a position of its occupancy by light artillery in case of an emergency.

## DEATH CLOSED THE CASE.

Post-Office Inspectors Shown Into a Room Where a Casket Stood.

"The case is closed." This is the entry on a package containing a number of papers filed in Postoffice Inspector Olen's office. The report that abruptly ended the pursuit of Libbie Mitchell was made Wednesday evening. The woman lived at 210 South Fourth street, where she was charged with the murder of her husband, John Mitchell, who was made by several Missourians. She was accused of murdering him. After they answered matrimonial advertisements, Assistant Inspectors investigated for several weeks. They had the evidence arranged and called at the Lincoln house in 1896. Mitchell and were shown into a little parlor, where a casket stood on supports.

## MISS GRACE HOWARD SUE.

Charged With Alienating the Affections of a Husband.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 4.—At the next term of the Circuit Court here next month a sensational suit will be tried. The wife of Joseph Manore sues Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Joe Howard, Jr., the New York journalist, for \$100 damages. It is alleged that Miss Howard has alienated the affections of her husband, Miss Howard's father, who is an Indian school teacher. She now owns a ranch. The Manore entered her service in 1896. Manore left the ranch in 1896, and that he and Miss Howard are living together in unlawful intimacy, and are living together in unlawful intimacy. Her husband for support. Miss Howard in her answer denies the charges.

## BEET SUGAR ENTERPRISE.

One on a Large Scale Begun in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—Another important enterprise in the beet sugar manufacturing industry is about to be launched by the Oxnard, proprietors of the Chico factory. After examining several localities, they have at last decided in favor of Hueneme, Ventura County. In selecting this locality, they have been shown over San Luis Obispo and Sacramento Counties, as well as over Texas, all of which place beet sugar as a product of the beet sugar industry. The Chico factory is now at the price of \$12 per ton during the entire term. One hundred acres of the factory site has been donated by the local people interested. Work on the factory will be begun promptly. It is to have a capacity of 100,000 tons of beet sugar. It is to be a beet sugar factory. It is to be a beet sugar factory. It is to be a beet sugar factory.















**CLOAKS and CAPES**

At Give-Away  
Prices.

Ladies' Flannel  
ette Wrappers,  
yoke front and  
back, Watteau  
fold, braid  
trimmed,  
worth \$1..... 69¢

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sey and Irish  
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Coats, very lat

Ladies' Extra Heavy Rough Cheviot and Boucle Skirts, Silesia lined, canvas finished, perfect fit, 2 1/2 yds. long, worth \$7.50..... **\$4.98**

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR, Etc**  
Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Union  
Suits, Oneita style,  
\$1.00, value. 20

Ladies' Strictly All-Wool Red Flanne  
Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Vest  
and Pants, real value \$1.00 per  
garment, Friday.

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# Schaper Bros.

815 TO 821 NORTH BROADWAY, NEXT TO "FAMOUS."

WHO GIVE THE BIG BARGAINS? . . SCHAPER BROS.  
WHO HAVE WHAT YOU WANT? . . SCHAPER BROS.  
WHO ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD? . . SCHAPER BROS.

That is why Schaper Bros. have a constantly crowded store! That is why the women like to trade at Schaper Bros.! That is why they will all be here Friday!

## MILLINERY.

Hats Trimmed Free.

Our Great Sale of *Ostrich Plumes* and *Tips* which has been the sensation of the town for three days, will be continued Friday and Saturday, when the most extraordinary values ever known will be had here.

500 Plumes at ..... 10c  
100 Plumes at ..... 75c  
250 Plumes at ..... \$1.25

SAILORS—50 dozen Sails and Waikiki Hats, worth \$1.00, all in one big lot for Friday's Trading, at ..... 25c

TAM O'SHANTERS—Our line of Tam O'Shanters has no equal in the City. Don't buy anywhere until you have seen what we have to offer.

BABY CAPS—50 dozen finest quality Baby Caps of silk, worth \$1.50, some \$4.00—special for Friday and Saturday at ..... \$1.98

BOYS—Just 25, no more, genuine Ostrich Feather Boas, one yard long—equal to anything offered in central Broadway stores at \$10.00—Special for Friday, at ..... \$5.98

## RIBBON SPECIALS.

Our Ribbon Department has given us equal in the City! Our prices are the lowest of the season.

100 pieces *Notre Dame* and *Striped* Ribbons, in all colors, 4 inches wide, worth 25c a yard—Special for Friday, at ..... 7c

400 pieces *Black Double-Faced* Satin Ribbons, 2 to 3 inches wide—cheap at 25c a yard—Special for Friday, at ..... 10c

200 pieces all *Silk* Ribbons, latest designs, worth 25c a yard—Special for Friday, at ..... 23c

## LINING SALE.

500 pieces *Skirt Lining*, assorted colors, special for Friday, 25c per yard.

50 pieces *Fast Black Taffeta Lining*, special for Friday, 5c per yard.

50 pieces *Roman Stripes Taffeta Lining*, special for Friday, 10c per yard.

50 pieces *Heavy Twilled Silken Lining*, special for Friday, 5c per yard.

Best 6-inch *Burling Taffeta*, per yard, 6c. These prices keep us busy. Come early.

## FABRIC GLOVES.

We bought them under value, we sell them the same way. 1 lot *Ladies' Fine Cashmere* Gloves, made to sell at 35c; special for Friday at ..... 23c

*Ladies' Fine Cashmere* Gloves, regular 40c quality; Friday at ..... 35c

## UMBRELLAS.

100 steel-rim *Umbrellas*, worth \$1.00 in Friday's sale at ..... 49c

**Schaper Bros.**  
BROADWAY, NEXT TO "FAMOUS."

## BASEMENT SPECIALS.

CALICO—5 cases figured Turkey red calico, worth 50c a yard, special for Friday ..... 30c

CALICO—3 cases fancy pattern Calicoes, special for Friday, per yard ..... 30c

REMNANTS—Great quantity of remnants of Calicoes, Gingham, flannels, Flannelettes, bleached and unbleached Muslin, go in Friday's sale at half price.

FLANNEL—20 cases white Domest Flannel, regular 50c quality, special for Friday, per yard ..... 25c

FLANNELLETTES—100 pieces of 100% cotton Flannelettes, regular 25c quality, special for Friday at ..... 4c

FLANNEL—20 cases white Domest Flannel, regular 50c quality, special for Friday ..... 12c

BLANKETS—5 cases white Gray Blankets, made up to sell at 49c a pair; special for Friday at ..... 49c

COMFORTS—5 bales Red Comforts, honest values at 50c each; special for Friday at ..... 54c

COMFORTS—5 bales Red Comforts, worth 50c a piece, special for Friday at ..... 98c

## SILK SPECIALS.

The fortunes of trade have sent several big lots of silks which we will almost give away. Two items show the drift.

2,000 yards *Silk* in black and white, worth 50c a yard, special for Friday at ..... 13c

25 pieces *Broadened Satins*, large and small designs, and all the latest, worth 25c a yard, special for Friday at ..... 29c

## LINEN SPECIALS.

50 dozen *Cotton Towels*, regular 10c quality; special for Friday at ..... 6c

10 pieces *Turkey Red Table Linens*, 20c a yard; special for Friday at ..... 11c

10 pieces *All- linen Cream Damasks*, worth 25c a piece, special for Friday at ..... 19c

A lot of *Fringe Table Cloths*, full 14 inches wide, made up to sell at 49c; special for Friday at ..... 49c

Here's a great lot of *Table Linens* and *Table Cloths*; we have only two cases left; some of these are worth 50c a piece, but we will give you a choice Friday while they last at ..... 98c

## BOYS' SUITS AT 98c.

A splendid line of *Knee Pant Suits*, made of all-wool materials in all sizes, made up to sell at 1.00, and which have fallen into our hands at a mere fraction of the value; go in this sale Friday while they last at the staggering price of ..... 98c

## TEAS, COFFEES, Etc.

We sell choice *Java Coffee* cheaper than anywhere in St. Louis; we have a fine selection of *Teas*, per pound, worth 15c, special for Friday at ..... 15c

Our splendid assortment of *India, Ceylon Teas*, sold nowhere under 25c a pound here Friday and Saturday at ..... 35c

## Men's Collars and Cuffs.

We have a large stock of a *choice* lot of these *Men's* quality *Collars* and *Cuffs*. This is the way they go.

Men's 15c Collars, each ..... 3c  
Men's 25c Cuffs, per pair ..... 6c

## EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN JACKETS, CAPES and WAISTS

SECOND FLOOR.

MISSIE'S JACKETS—Trimmed with braid, sold in Central Broadway stores as bargains at \$5.00. We sell Friday at ..... \$1.75

LADIES' JACKETS—A magnificent line in high-class Melton cloth, in light tan, raw-edge finish, box fronts, rolling collars, lined throughout with excellent quality glace taffeta, every garment a perfect peach, made up to sell at \$20.00. Special for Friday ..... \$9.75

LADIES' handsomely braided and beaded *Silk Seal Plush* Capes, 24 inches long, with 18-inch sweep, box fronts in back, trim betrimmed in front and on collars, all changeable silk lined, would cost you \$20.00 in exclusive Broadway stores. Special for Friday ..... \$8.75

LADIES' Taffeta *Silk* shirt Waists, Russian Blouse style, with full tucked front and white collars, in all leading shades, checks and stripes. all lined—honest values at \$5.00. Special for Friday ..... \$3.95

## DRESS GOODS.

HERE IS WHERE WE SHINE!

Look over every stock in town and you will not find the variety or the magnificent designs embraced in this grand stock, while prices are simply wonderful.

A new line of those natty rough effect *Suitings*, in checks, mixtures and plaid designs, which others are selling at 20c a yard; here while they last, Friday at ..... 8c

58 pieces *Half-Wool Henriettes* and *Broadened Effects*, in almost every imaginable shade, desirable for house wrappers and children's wear, will be another extraordinary offering at ..... 10c

30 pieces 44-inch *Heavy Storm Serges*, wear like iron and does not spot or wrinkle, in brown, red, green, plum, etc.; this looks like regular 80c goods; they have the weight, come in medium twill and 5 yards makes a dress; special price for Friday ..... 17c

ALL-WOOL *BOUCLE STRIPED SUITINGS*—30 inches wide, in blue and black, green and black and black, brown and black and mixed effects; when made up looks equal to any novelty at 80c or 90c a yard, and will give you more wear than anything you can buy; special price for Friday ..... 23c

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Greatest Bargains of the year are here! Prices cut right and left to make room for Toys and Holiday Goods, which are now pouring in upon us in car-loads! This is the way we do it:

23c Each for another lot of *Wash Wringers*, that others sell at \$2.50.

Sold rubber roller iron for \$1.75, room making price, 79c.

Granite Iron Tea Kettles, regular 75c kind, 25c.

Japanese Coal Stoves, each ..... 2c

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## UNDERWEAR.

Grasp the opportunity as we did—Look!

A large lot of *Ladies' Children's* and *Men's* Underwear, comprising *drawers*, *trunks*, *socks*, *hosiery*, *etc.*, secured at one-third real value, on sale Friday in same proportion, like this:

4,500 dozen *Men's* Black and Tan *Seamless Socks*, regular 10c value; special for Friday and Saturday at ..... 2c

1,000 dozen *Children's* Fast Back *Bicycle Hose*, all sizes, regular 25c value; special price ..... 8c

1,500 dozen *Ladies' Fleece-lined* Fast Color *Seamless Hose*, regular 25c value; while they last at ..... 3c

110 dozen *Children's* All-wool *Cashmere Hose*, all sizes, honest values at 40c a pair; special price while they last ..... 24c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A lot of *Children's* White Check *Nainsook* Aprons, with embroidered fronts, trimmed with narrow lace, all sizes, cheap at 50c; Friday while they last ..... 19c

A special purchase of *Ladies' Flannelette Skirts*, 3 yards wide, long and short, with fancy borders, made up to sell at 80c; Friday at ..... 25c

## SPECIAL RUG SALE.

600 sample lengths of fine Axminster, Mosaic and Savonnerie Carpets, suitable for rugs, magnificent qualities, worth up to \$1.75 a yard; special for Friday, per length ..... 65c

Just in from Lyon Bros. Co.—377 Smyrna Rugs—30x60 inches—sold in rug stores at \$1.75; we got them cheap enough to sell Friday at ..... \$1.57

## NOTIONS AND D'UG SUNDRIES.

Best quality *Cotton* and *Woolen* Buttons, per bunch, 2c.

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## SHOES.

More Shoe Value for Less Money Than Anywhere.

10 to 11 o'clock Friday morning *Ladies' Overgaiters*, per pair ..... 9c

Five lines of *Ladies' well-made*, stylish and serviceable shoes, up to date in every particular, a shoe that will give you more genuine satisfaction than anything you ever had; special price for Friday ..... \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

You cannot duplicate these values in any shoe store in town by a jug full.

Special Values in *Juvenile Shoes*.

A line of *Infants' Shoes*, 39c in sizes 2 to 5, at ..... 49c

A special line of *Children's Shoes*, in sizes 5 to 8, at ..... 79c

A special line of *Children's Shoes*, in sizes 8 to 11, at ..... 87c

## Upholstery Department.

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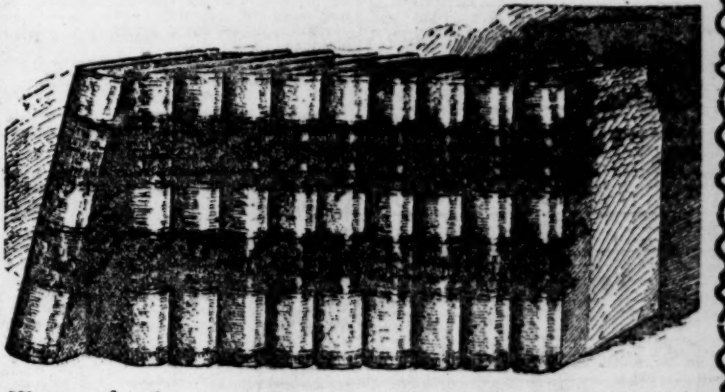
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A SON WHO RAN AWAY.

A GIRL WHO DESERTED A COUNTRY HOME FOR THE PLEASURES OF A GREAT CITY.

THEY MET IN ST. LOUIS.

Were Married in Belleville and Expected to Visit the Young Man's Wealthy Parents When Money Could Be Saved.

The remains of Otto Leyh were interred Thursday afternoon. Directions for the funeral were given by Congressman Richard Bartholdt, who acted for the dead man's father, a wealthy editor of Baltimore.

Three days ago in the Washburn building wreck, William Miller, a heavy, worldly-wise workman was fatally injured. William Miller and Otto Leyh are the same.

In the spring of 1882 Otto left the home of his father, Edward Leyh, in this city and journeyed alone to Baltimore, from which place the family had removed only a few months previous.

Edward Leyh was at that time editor of the Westliche Post in St. Louis. He brought him back to St. Louis, but the lad would not stay.

In 1884 Edward Leyh returned to Baltimore to live. He is now an editor there. After an absence of several years and a world of experience, Otto Leyh returned to St. Louis. He had outgrown the memory of the boy who knew him as a boy. He was glad of it. He gave the name of William Miller. During his Bohemian life in St. Louis he met a girl who called herself Lottie Porter. She came to St. Louis from a village in the interior of the State, where she grew up among the wild flowers. There her name was Charlotte Maddox.

No matter about the circumstances surrounding her in St. Louis, Otto Leyh loved her. He confided to Lottie Porter the story of his life. In return she told her story, explaining how Charlotte Maddox of the village came to be Lottie Porter of the city.

The dead man had been generally regarded as single—one who would probably never marry. A reporter for the Post-Dispatch talked with Lottie Porter at her home, 18 North Ninth street. No faithful wife grieving over the loss of a devoted husband ever gave a more sincere demonstration of sorrow. Between sobs, the woman told her story.

"Otto was a good man—far better than the average. He was wild in his boyhood and became estranged from his relatives, but he meant to change his ways. Five months ago we eloped over to Belleville and were married. We returned here, Otto always had work and became independent, so to speak, and had planned to go to Baltimore."

## CABANNE UP IN ARMS.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS PASS RESOLUTIONS AGAINST PROPOSED STREET LINES.

THE FIGHT ON THE LINDELL.

It Will Decide Whether the Taxpayers or the Corporations Have the Influence.

The meeting of Raymond Place Improvement Association Wednesday night to protest against a franchise for the Cabanne Place Railway was earnest and enthusiastic. Those who took part in it are all men of large property who are bent on protecting it from the corporate greed.

The meeting was held in the vacant house, 513 Maple avenue, and was the first of a series to be held throughout the territory which the Cabanne road proposes to traverse. The unanimity with which the property owners in that section are organizing to fight the franchise will surely test the question whether the taxpayers or the corporations have most influence with the city law makers.

When the bill was introduced in Council President Edwards Whitaker of the Lindell railway said in reply to criticisms against it, "I never undertake anything but I carry it through." That is the issue the property owners along the route of the road are preparing to meet. They have started to balk the enterprise of the legislature and, if unsuccessful there will appeal to the legal arm of the Government for protection.

The Maple avenue meeting was presided over by E. C. Woodruff, who tersely stated its object to be to resist the invasion of their private property and the cutting of a railway through it. He said the corporation that had not been invited to enter it, and had no right to occupy it.

Among those present and who spoke were: James C. Jones, Northeast Hill, Alfred Rein, Andrew M. Sullivan, John J. Rein, Henry Brockmeyer, Hugh Patterson, Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Mulvihill, Archibald Carr, clerk of the Criminal Court; J. B. Walsh, John J. Flanagan, Capt. D. M. Curry, Joseph J. Epstein, J. M. Levi and Frank Mackie.

John J. Flanagan, chairman of the railroad committee of the association, said that after a careful canvass of the property owners in Raymond place and along Maple avenue, he had met with but one sentiment and that was to resist the proposed road.

The resolutions adopted declare against the Cabanne Place Railway for the reasons that no additional transportation facilities are needed nor wanted in that district, and that the proposed measure is but the creation of a corporate avarice and greed; that the building of the road would be injurious to the property and comfort of the people, and the general good in no way requires such an enterprise.

The resolutions conclude with an imperative demand on the Municipal Assembly to protect the property of the citizens interested.

Across the way from the Raymond place indignation meeting and at the same time, the Maple Avenue Association was holding a similar meeting at the residence of School Director E. C. Elliot, 548 Maple avenue, over which R. T. Sullivan presided. Among those who spoke against the Cabanne Place road were: Frank Gallenrie, D. B. Howard, J. P. Harrison, J. B. O'Connell, J. J. Cannon, J. W. Bremer, W. F. Smith, J. M. Locke, J. W. Heath, Jr., Charles A. Vallette.

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